Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* in Norman Barnett Hall. This is a great time to check in with friends and neighbors and have a chance to love on them.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Children and Youth will*** **NOT** meet this evening due to Spring Break. Children **WILL** meet at 4:00 to rehearse for Children’s Easter Program.

***Palm Sunday*** is next Sunday. Children are invited to gather in Norman Barnett Hall at 9:50 to pick up palms and then process in waving them during the first hymn.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is on April 3rd  at 6:30 pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Easter Lily Order Forms*** are available in the Narthex and on the table next to the elevator. The cost is $14 for each lily. You may place in the offering plate along with your check made out the Church and noting Easter Lilies on the “memo” line. **Order will be taken through March 28th**.

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

**N E W C H U R C H D I R E C T O R Y**

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us assemble a new Church Directory.

No special skills required. Someone who could take pictures would be a huge asset.

Contact the Church Office (251-575-2790) to volunteer.

**March Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 23,537.92 $107,004.56

**March Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $119,064.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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March 26, 2023

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

March 26, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

What I Love About My Church Will Coxwell

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn *Here I Am to Worship* Congregation

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love’s sake became poor.

**(*Chorus*)**

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that you’re my God**

**You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me**

I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

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*(Sing* ***Chorus 2 times*)**

† Affirmation From I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 Leader and Congregation

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel, Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 174  *His Name is Wonderful*  Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during this hymn.)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

*(After Children’s Moment 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Anthem  *The Artist*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Ephesians 5:8-14 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“a S.A.D. Christian”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 474  *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*(Bridge)*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*